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10 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
11 FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

12 BAY AREA PAINTERS AND TAPERS
13 PENSION FUND, et al.,

14 Plaintiffs,

15 v.

16 RANDY THOMPSON PAINTING, INC., and
17 RANDY RAY THOMPSON,

18 Defendants.

Case No.: C07-4703 EDL

**DECLINATION TO PROCEED BEFORE
A MAGISTRATE JUDGE
and
REQUEST FOR REASSIGNMENT TO A
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**

19 REQUEST FOR REASSIGNMENT TO A UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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21 The undersigned party hereby declines to consent to the assignment of this case to a United
22 States Magistrate Judge for trial and disposition and hereby requests the reassignment of this case
23 to a United States District Judge.

24 Dated: September 17, 2007

Respectfully submitted,
SALTZMAN & JOHNSON LAW CORPORATION

26 _____/s/_____
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PROOF OF SERVICE

I, the undersigned, declare:

I am a citizen of the United States and am employed in the County of San Francisco, State of California. I am over the age of eighteen and not a party to this action. My business address is 120 Howard Street, Suite 520, San Francisco, California 94105.

On September 17, 2007, I served the following document(s):

**DECLINATION TO PROCEED BEFORE A MAGISTRATE JUDGE and
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on the interested parties in said action by placing a true and exact copy of each document in a sealed envelope with postage thereon fully prepaid, in a United States Post Office box in San Francisco, California, addressed as follows:

**Randy Thompson Painting, Inc.
3274 W. Jensen Avenue
Fresno, CA 93706**

**Randy Ray Thompson
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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration was executed on this 17th day of September, 2007, at San Francisco, California.

_____/s/_____
Vanessa de Fábrega